

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

STEVEN KARL EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD R HOLBROOK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-5153RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David W. Christel [Dkt. # 11]. Petitioner Edwards did not object to the Report and Recommendation.

(1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.

(2) Edwards' federal habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**.

(3) The Court will **NOT** issue a Certificate of Appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), for the reasons articulated in the Report and Recommendation.

1 (4) Edwards' *in forma pauperis* status may continue on appeal. See Rule of Appellate
2 Procedure 24(a)(3).

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 28th day of June, 2019.

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